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A Father's Prayer...

From a speech by Archie Manning on September 29, 1988:

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee - and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain." - *Douglas MacArthur*

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One-on-One with Dwayne Goodrich!

No man is an island. Tell that to a defensive back, and he will probably disagree. In today's football world of wide open offenses and man-to-man coverage, the defensive back is often left in single coverage on a wide receiver.

For Tennessee cornerback Dwayne Goodrich, that is a challenge he wants. And relishes.

"That is why I took the job," Goodrich said. "I would play man-to-man coverage every play if that is what it takes for us to win. You are going to give up plays being a defensive back, but you are also going to make plays. It works together.

"There are only a few people who can be a cornerback. There will be times when you get beat, and there will be times when somebody else gets beat, but it looks as though it was your fault. It just comes with the position."

Tennessee secondary coach Kevin Ramsey agrees with Goodrich's assertion that not everybody is cut out to a defense back. But one thing a defensive back must have is confidence.

"Our guys would not be at Tennessee if they didn't think they could win the one-on-one battle with the receiver," he said. "One of the unique things about a secondary player is they are visible and vulnerable. That is what being a cornerback is all about. Players come to Tennessee to be put in those situations. With teams spreading you out, if you don't have confidence in man-to-man coverage, you are done."

Dwayne Goodrich has had the knack of being at the right place at the right time for the Vol defense, scooping up fumbles or picking off pases and turning them into scores.

Another quality a defensive back must have is a short memory.

"You have to have a short memory back there," Ramsey said. "Regardless of any big play, run or pass, it has to come through the secondary. When big plays happen, you just go to next play."

Goodrich realizes the need for a short memory as well.

"I can forget quickly," he said. "If you get beat, you have to forget about it and move on to the next play. If you think about the whole game, you will keep getting beat and keep making mistakes."

Goodrich is the Vols' most experienced defensive back this season and has three new starters joining him this year. Gone from last year's squad are Corey Gaines, Tori Noel, currently a member of the Denver Broncos practice squad, and Terry Fair, who is with the Detroit Lions.

In their place are stepping free safety Deon Grant, strong safety Fred White and cornerback Steve Johnson. Thus far the defensive backfield has worked well together.

"We have excellent chemistry and have jelled well," Goodrich said. "We know what each of us is thinking. It is nice how we jelled so quickly."

Goodrich found himself the newcomer last season in the Vol sec-

ondary. But he responded with 45 tackles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. The highlight of the season was in the 17-10 victory over Vanderbilt. Goodrich rang up four tackles, grabbed two interceptions and recovered a fumble. His effort earned him College Sports News' Defensive Player of the Week award.

The three turnovers in that game brought his career total to six interceptions and six fumble recoveries. His six fumble recoveries tie him for fourth on the Tennessee career list.

"When I got up, I felt like I was going to have a good day," Goodrich said after the Vanderbilt game. "But I didn't tell anybody about my feeling in case I had a bad game."

Goodrich's first interception of the game came in the third quarter with the Vols leading 10-3. After the interception, the Vols marched 41 yards for a touchdown to stretch the lead to 17-3.

The Commodores answered the touchdown to cut the lead to 17-10. Vanderbilt was driving at the beginning the fourth quarter, but once again Goodrich was there to stop the drive. His second interception of the day stopped the Vanderbilt's last legitimate scoring drive.

"We needed a big play to stop Vanderbilt's momentum, but you didn't know where it was going to come from," he said after the game.

Although Goodrich stood out in that game for his pass defense, he also wants to make plays as part of his run support responsibility.

"I like being involved in the run support," he said. "I just don't want to be known as a cover cornerback. I want to be known as a guy who can tackle and do both equally well."

Ramsey knows the run support the secondary provides in every game is critical.

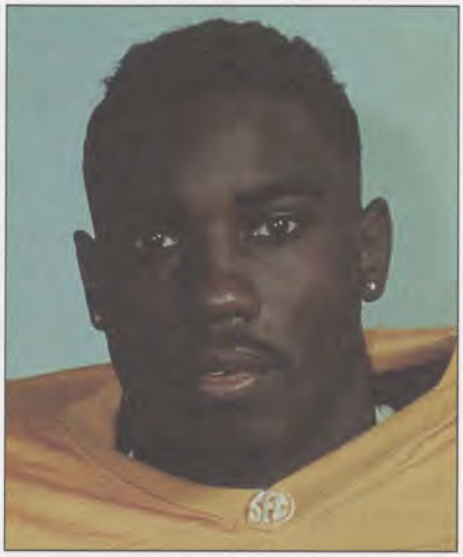
"When you talk about secondary play, you have to talk about both pass defense and run support," Ramsey said. "People try to split those up but the secondary is responsible for both. Run support is very crucial. A missed tackle in the secondary results in a big play. One of the most devastating things is a long run that gets your defense backed up."

Being in the secondary calls for making the sure tackle as well. If a defensive back misses the tackle, the play is surely to turn into a big gain for the opposition.

"You know you are the last line of defense," Goodrich said. "You have to make the sure tackle. If a player gets by the corner or the safety, it is pretty much a touchdown."

Goodrich is now a fixture in the Vol secondary, but his first practices on campus were an eye-opening experience.

"In high school, I was able to get by just on my athletic ability," he said. "But here everybody has the same athletic ability that you have.



You have to work much harder and do the little things to separate yourself from other people. You also have to do them right every time."

In Goodrich's first practice as a Vol, current Tennessee Oiler Joey Kent welcomed him to Division I college football. Goodrich was guarding Kent and even knew the pattern Kent was going to run. But it was to no avail.

"One minute he was in front of me, and the next thing I knew he was behind me catching the football," Goodrich said during his first weeks as a Vol. "He just ran right by me. I knew at the point things were going to be different from high school."

But the Oak Lawn, Ill., native adapted well to collegiate football and earned playing time as a freshman.

He played in every game, recovered four fumbles and had two interceptions. In Tennessee's 55-14 win over Arkansas in 1996, Goodrich scooped up two fumbles and returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown. Goodrich even picked off a pass in the his collegiate debut against UNLV.

"I really didn't care about playing much my first year," Goodrich said. "I wanted to get here, learn the system and contribute as much as I could."

— Rob Hardin

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— Cornerback Dwayne Goodrich

Vols 22, Georgia 3... Defense and Travises Stifle Dawgs!

Sanford Stadium, Athens, Ga., Oct. 10, 1998, Game No. 1021 (682-286-53, .694)

It was a scenario played out many times in college football. One team, coming off a big win, comes home to play a team that has just lost one of its best players, and has another key player still on the list of walking wounded. Who wins?

Well, in this case, it was Tennessee, which overcame the loss of tailback Jamal Lewis to a knee injury the week before. The Vols came to this beautiful arena on the Athens campus and dominated the proceedings nearly from start to finish, and particularly in the second half, to bus, fly and bus home with a 22-3 victory in their collective pockets. It was an impressive performance, one worthy of the 17-3 triumph in the rain in 1969 and the 14-0 win in the bright sunshine in 1972, both here in Athens. It was also the Vols' eighth win in a row over the Bulldogs. The good guys took the ball and wouldn't let it go, holding it for 37:47.

The Vols got it done with 210 yards rushing, keyed by Travis Stephens, the Clarksville Travis, who had 20 carries for 107 yards and carried tacklers on his back for extra yardage more than once. He was aided and abetted by the other Travis, the Frostproof, Fla., Travis, who had 16 carries for 53 yards.

"I'm pleased with my performance," Travis Stephens said. "I came in to the game focused to do well, and I happened to do well. The offensive line opened up the holes for me, and I am proud of it. It is good we played well without Jamal."

Tee Martin, who led the Vol ship of state safely into port, completed 16 of 26 passes for 156 yards and threw TD passes to Cedrick Wilson and Peerless Price, both covering three yards.

"Cedrick is very good against man coverage," Martin said. "I have confidence in him that he can make the catch. I put the ball where he only he could catch it, and he caught it."

Martin looked to be out to practice early, when he ran 30 yards down the left side, with nary a Bulldog in sight until he reached the Georgia 3, to set up the scoring toss.

The Vol defenders, who haven't given up a TD since the third quarter of the Houston game, fought the good fight all day, pouring in relentlessly on Georgia's Quincy Carter and holding the Georgia offensive troops at bay. The Bulldogs had but 59 yards rushing and 195 passing for the day. It was a solid performance for John Chavis' troops.

Derrick Edmonds had an interception to close the first half and Dwayne Goodrich and Deon Grant had key picks in the second half.

Edmonds had eight tackles on the day, while Raynoch Thompson had six, with two for losses, and also forced a fumble. Al Wilson and Corey Terry had sacks.

Jeff Hall continued his impressive work, with three first half field goals and a second half extra point, in addition to knocking kickoff after kickoff into the end zone.

The Vols did it once again in front of their fans, knocking home 19 of their 22 points at the west end, the one

Steve Johnson (34), Deon Grant (7), Darwin Walker (58) and Al Wilson (27) move in for the hit on Georgia's Orlandis Gary. Photo courtesy of TSP.

near the Student Center and bookstore.

The Vols got a big break early, with Grant grabbing an errant snap at the UGA 20, but lost it back on an interception two plays later.

The Vols drove for three field goals in the first half, made by Hall from 27, 39 and 43, the latter on a beat-the-clock drive at the end of the half. Cedrick Wilson had a grab for 34 yards to key one drive and Price caught a 16-yarder to key another.

The Vols broke it open in the third quarter, keyed by Martin's 30-yard dash down the near side. His toss to Cedrick Wilson was perfectly placed for the score. Jeremaine Copeland had a 20-yard reception the next time out and Stephens rushed for 13, 8 and 7 before Martin found Price at the left side and Peerless made a dazzling move to find the end zone. The Georgia play-by-play typist was obviously impressed, writing, "Stephens blows off left side for 8," "Line blowing Dogs off ball as Stephens rushes for 8," and Stephens blows for 7 more." He was right. It was impressive. So was the Vols' performance all day.

Tee Martin gets counsel from the press box in Saturday's win at Georgia. Photos courtesy of TSP.

GAME AND WEEKEND NOTES: Georgia AD Vince Dooley made a special presentation to Vol broadcasters John Ward and Bill Anderson for their careers with the Vol Network... Hall went over 300 points for his career, ninth SEC player to do so, now having 306. Only former Vols John Becksvoort (1991-94) with 317 and Fuad Revieiz (1981-84) with 314 points have more at UT... It was Edmonds' first career interception... Price moves into a tie for seventh on the career receptions with Carl Pickens (1989-91) with 109. He is likewise eighth on the career yardage list, passing T.D. Woods (1986-89, 1615 yards) with 1616... Shaun Ellis was named Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Auburn... The Vol men's cross-country team finished 23rd out of 32 teams in the Pre-National Cross Country Invitational in Lawrence, Kansas.

—Volunteers Magazine Staff

Tennessee Statistics vs. Georgia

Team Statistics	TENN	UGA
First Down	21	14
Rushing	13	5
Passing	7	8
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	52	19
Yards Gained	253	81
Yards Lost	43	22
Net Yards Rushing	210	59
Net Yards Passing	156	195
Passes Attempted	26	38
Passes Completed	16	14
Had Intercepted	2	3
Total Offensive Plays	78	57
Total Net Yards	366	254
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Int. Return/Yards	3/39	2/0
Penalties/Yards	8/61	10/91
3rd Down Conversions	9/15	2/12
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/2
Punts/Average	4/45.8	5/38.6
Punt Returns/Yards	3/5	3/43
Kickoff Returns/Yards	0/0	2/21
Sacks By/Yards	2/14	5/32
Time of Possession	37:47	22:13

SCORE BY QUARTER

TENNESSEE	**3**	**6**	**13**	**0**	**— 22**
Georgia	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 3**

1T - Hall FG 27.
Drive: 10 plays, 32 yards, 4:13 possession, 8:43 on clock.
1G - Hines FG 48.
Drive: 7 plays, 32 yards, 2:34 possession, 1:55 on clock.
2T - Hall FG 39.
Drive: 10 plays, 55 yards, 3:45 possession, 3:16 on clock.
2T - Hall FG 43.
Drive: 8 plays, 40 yards, 1:24 possession, :07 on clock.
3T - C. Wilson pass from T. Martin 3. Hall kick.
Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards, 2:29 possession, 12:31 on clock.
3T - Price pass from T. Martin 3. Hall kick.
Drive: 9 plays, 59 yards, 4:53 possession, 6:06 on clock.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Stephens	20	110	3	107	0	24
Henry	16	55	2	53	0	13
T. Martin	15	83	38	45	0	30
Bryson	1	5	0	5	0	5
Totals	**52**	**253**	**43**	**210**	**0**	**30**
UGA	*19*	*81*	*22*	*59*	*0*	*26*

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg
T. Martin	26	16	2	156	2	34
UGA	*38*	*14*	*3*	*195*	*0*	*59*

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Price	5	35	1	16
Bryson	5	33	0	18
C. Wilson	4	63	1	34
Copeland	1	20	0	20
Finlayson	1	5	0	5
Totals	**16**	**156**	**2**	**34**
UGA	*14*	*195*	*0*	*59*

PUNTING

	No.	Yards.	Avg.	LP
Leaverton	4	183	45.8	52
UGA	*5*	*193*	*38.6*	*44*

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Parker	2	2	1.0	0	5
Copeland	1	3	3.0	0	3
UGA	*3*	*43*	*14.3*	*0*	*21*

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Stephens	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA	*2*	*21*	*10.5*	*0*	*13*

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Grant	1	21	0	21
Edmonds	1	0	0	0
Goodrich	1	18	0	18
UGA	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*

FIELD GOALS

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+	LK
Hall	1/1	1/1	1/1			
UGA			*1/2*			

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GEORGIA GAME 1998!

At the start of this season, nobody expected the Vols to reach this point undefeated. Fortunately, our players didn't accept any such limitations on their goal.

So here we are, sailing along happily after a 22-3 victory over Georgia. And while we are exhilarated with beating the Bulldogs on their home turf, we are aware of the challenges that lie ahead. Nothing will come easy.

Alabama - our next opponent - and everybody else on the 1998 schedule will be going after us with everything they have. There are no soft touches in the Southeastern Conference, as everyone knows. Beyond that, everybody - starting with Alabama - will play at a fever pitch against us.

It's a formidable task facing us, but there is one factor in particular on our side. That's the willingness of this squad to listen to our coaches and then do what's necessary to prepare for each opponent.

Think of the adversity we've suffered. We've lost our best offensive lineman, Jarvis Reado, for an indefinite period. Then our best defender, Al Wilson, missed the Auburn game, and finally the devastating loss of our great tailback, Jamal Lewis, struck us before the Georgia game.

We met each of those situations head-on, asking for everyone else to step up production. Our players went to work like the blue-collar guys they are. The offensive line is gaining cohesiveness, despite the absence of Reado. The defense held together when Wilson missed the Auburn game. Now we tip our hat to the dynamic Travis duo, Stephens and Henry. Both of them did an outstanding job bringing balance to our offense. Stephens ripped the Georgia defense for 107 yards, and Henry added 53.

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> *— Phillip Fulmer*

When I refer to our team as "blue-collar," I am being complimentary. We are not a collection of stars, but of individuals who do what's necessary to help the team. The chemistry has been superb and needs to stay that way the rest of the season.

The presence of Al Wilson can't be overvalued. What a leader he is, even when he's on the sideline as he was at Auburn. The emotion showing on his face told me before the game that he was ready for the Bulldogs. Once the game got going, Al was everywhere, leading the defense and helping us complete nine straight quarters without giving up a touchdown.

Credit Georgia and Coach Jim Donnan with an effort that matched ours. The game, though hard-fought, was clean. Quincy Carter is a terrific athlete who will get better at quarterback as he gains experience. We decided to give him a big dose of defensive pressure. He responded by trying plays that would affect our plan of attack. Quincy has a multitude of talent.

Speaking of quarterbacks, you can't imagine how proud I am of Tee Martin. He is a player of immense ability. The thing that makes him so special to me is his heart. Tee is courageous and a highly competitive young man. The same as Quincy Carter, he is going to get better as he goes along.

The open date before Alabama is well-timed. We've played a physically demanding schedule that has taken a heavy toll in bumps and bruises. Tennessee must be at its healthiest when the Crimson Tide comes to Neyland Stadium Oct. 24.

— Phillip Fulmer

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Tennessee Tradition...

Ben Byrd on the Vols... Condredge Holloway!

"He has more moves and is harder to get a hold on than any back I have ever seen," said legendary Alabama coach Bear Bryant.

Vanderbilt coach Steve Sloan put it a little more graphically.

"He's quicker than a hiccup," said Sloan.

The young man they were talking about was, in this writer's opinion, the most exciting big play performer in Tennessee football history. I called him the Artful Dodger, and his teammates called him "Peanut." His real name was Condredge Holloway.

For three seasons, 1972-73-74, this brilliant quarterback from Huntsville, Ala., bedazzled the fans and befuddled his opponents as he led Bill Battle's Vols to three straight bowl appearances, playing hurt so often that Battle offered to let him call it a career midway in his senior season.

Holloway was Tennessee's greatest recruiting coup of the era. Condredge was such an outstanding shortstop in high school that Bryant toned down his recruiting campaign, thinking the youngster was going to sign a pro baseball contract. But UT assistant Ray Trail wouldn't take no for an answer, and when the 1971 Vol freshman class reported for practice, the little guy (5-10, 170) from Huntsville was the pick of the litter.

In his first varsity season of 1972 he led the Vols to a 10-2 record that included a win over LSU in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Then in his junior year of '73, when he sparked the team to an 8-4 worksheet, he was at the peak of his game.

In the season opener with Duke at Neyland Stadium, he raced 49 yards for a touchdown off an aborted pass play that triggered a fourth quarter rally in a 21-17 win. The next week, against Army at West Point, he hit sophomore wideout Stanley Morgan with touchdown strikes of 52 and 29 yards. In a 20-14 win over Georgia Tech at Knoxville, he pulled two second quarter rabbits out of his hat.

First he eluded five Tech rushers long enough to fire a TD pass to fullback Bill Rudder. Then, he escaped no fewer than six Tech defenders to turn a pass play into a 20-yard touchdown run.

He played so brilliantly in the 42-21 loss to Alabama at Legion Field in Birmingham that Bryant gave him high praise noted earlier. And even in that famous 35-31 loss to Georgia at Neyland Stadium he was at the top of his scrambling game.

Although he was a spectacular individual performer, Condredge was also the ultimate team man. When Battle apologized to the team for the fake punt call that cost the Vols the Georgia game, Holloway was one of the first to speak out on his coach's side.

"Hey, Coach," he said. "We're all in this together. We all win and lose together."

Holloway was a genuine Heisman Trophy candidate going into his senior season of 1974, and even though injuries interfered with that dream he still had plenty of the old magic left. Early in a wild opener with UCLA he was hit hard on an option run and it was feared that he had suffered a shoulder separation.

After a visit to UT Hospital he returned to the roar of the crowd in the fourth quarter with the Vols trailing 17-10. With four minutes left he drove his team downfield, scoring the tying TD himself on a 12-yard scramble, diving over two Bruin defenders for the last two yards to earn the Vols a 17-17 tie.

That play left him with a knee injury that nagged him the rest of his career.

Halfway through the season Battle called his quarterback into his office and said, "You've done enough. I know you are hurting every minute you're out there."

Holloway reported to practice the next day and the subject never arose again.

The battered little escape artist still had some arrows left in his sling. Against Clemson, needing a two-point conversion to get an eleventh hour win, he rolled to his right on the option but the Tigers had sniffed out that one.

With the Clemson line in hot pursuit he retreated all the way to the 22-yard line, spotted Larry Seivers in the end zone, and wafted him the scoring pass that gave the Vols a 29-28 victory. And, in the season finale at Vanderbilt, he again hit Seivers for a two-point PAT that earned the Vols a 21-21 tie.

Condredge Holloway enjoyed a brilliant 13-year career in the Canadian Football League with Toronto, Ottawa and British Columbia, once winning the prestigious Schenley Award as the CFL's most outstanding player. He has since returned to his alma mater and now serves as UT's Assistant Athletics Director in charge of Football Operations.

Former Vol

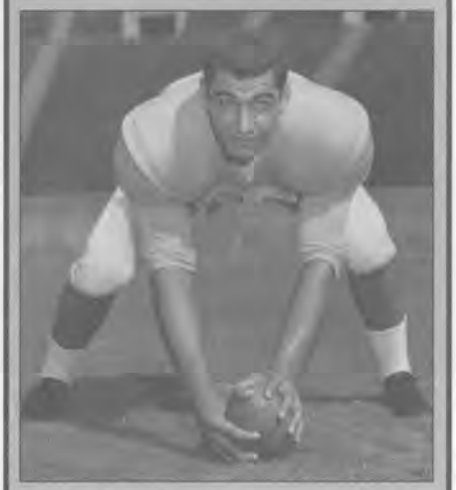
Mike Lucci (1960-61)

Mike Lucci came to Tennessee from Ambridge, Pa., and lettered for the Vols from 1960-61 and was captain of the 1961 team.

He was an All-SEC selection in 1961 and was named the outstanding lineman on that team. He played in the College All-Star Game and the Senior Bowl.

He was a sixth round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns and played there from 1962-64. He finished his career in Detroit, playing for the Lions from 1965-73.

According to Lettermen's Club records, he now lives in Ocean Ridge, Fla.



Mike Lucci was captain of the 1961 Vol squad and played professionally for the Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions.

Lewis Out for Season

Sophomore sensation Jamal Lewis will miss the remainder of the football season due to a torn ligament in his right knee. Lewis, who has tallied 497 yards on 73 carries thus far on the season, tore his LCL in the Auburn game, and had surgery the following Monday.

Team orthopedist Dr. Bill Youmans indicated that the surgery went well and barring any further complications or setbacks, Lewis should be able to resume his football career.

"It's obviously a great loss at the tailback position with Jamal Lewis," said head coach Phillip Fulmer. "He's truly one of the best, if not the best, we've had at that position at Tennessee."

Diamond Vols Scrimmage

Fans will have a chance to sneak a peek at the 1999 Vol baseball team as they will hold their annual Orange and White scrimmage on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at Lindsey Nelson Stadium.

The Vols are looking for many young players to fill the slots vacated by graduation and the Major League Draft.

One of those areas being looked at closely is the pitching staff which will be under the guidance of newly hired Randy Mazey.

"We've revamped our pitching staff. We went out and brought in six junior college pitchers and a freshman to go along with four sophomores and one senior," said head coach Rod Delmonico. "We will be looking for our top five arms. With at least seven legitimate starters, competition for the top three weekend slots should be tough."

1999 Leadoff Banquet

The 1999 Leadoff Banquet has been set for Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Thompson-Boling Arena. The guest speaker for this year's banquet will be former Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Brett Butler.

For more information on the Leadoff Banquet please contact the office of Athletic Development at (423) 974-1218.

Gridiron Award Candidates

The Vols list of candidates for postseason awards has grown since the beginning of the season.

Before being injured in the Auburn game, sophomore running back Jamal Lewis was a candidate for the Doak Walker Award, given annually to the top running back in the nation.

Senior placekicker Jeff Hall is a candidate for the Lou Groza Award, given to the nation's top placekicker.

Senior Al Wilson and junior Raynoch Thompson are on the list for the Butkus Award given to the nation's top linebacker.

Receiver Peerless Price is on the Biletnikoff Award watchlist.

And finally, defensive back Dwayne Goodrich is on the Jim Thorpe watch list for top secondary player.

Midnight Madness This Friday

Tennessee's second annual "Midnight Madness" sponsored by GTE Wireless, featuring the Vols and Lady Vols 1998-99 basketball teams will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena Friday, Oct. 16.

The doors to Thompson-Boling Arena will open at 10 p.m. and the promotional events will begin at 10:30 p.m., leading up to the official start of the upcoming season at midnight.

Promotional events scheduled include the WNOX $9,999 Cash Crawl, a Tuition Shot sponsored by The Eagle 100.3 and a fan favorite from last year, Mascot Basketball Game.

Beginning at midnight, both men's and women's teams will be introduced and will begin practice. Admission is free to "Midnight Madness." This is a great opportunity to meet both squads and to sneak a peak at two very talented teams.

Tipoff Banquet

The fifth annual Tennessee Tipoff Banquet at Thompson-Boling Arena is scheduled for Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Former head coach at Auburn, VCU, and ETSU Sonny Smith, a native Tennessean, will be the featured speaker.

Tennessee head coaches Jerry Green and Pat Summitt will introduce their respective teams and give fans an outlook on the upcoming seasons.

This year's banquet is sponsored by Krystal and will be catered by Calhoun's. Tickets are $25 each or $200 per table. Interested parties should call (423) 974-0001.

Golf Team Reunion

On Nov. 13, the University of Tennessee golf team will hold a reunion of former Vol golfers at Millstone Golf Club in Morristown.

Former golf team members interested in participating in the tournament should contact Debbie Hetzel with the UT Athletic Department at (423) 974-1433.

Christmas Baseball Camp

The University of Tennessee will hold its annual baseball camp during the Christmas holidays.

This year's camp will be held Dec. 27-28 for children ages 7-12, and on Dec. 29-30 for children ages 13-'99 seniors to be.

The camp is conducted by Vols Head Coach Rod Delmonico and Vol Assistant Coach and Camp Director, Larry Simcox. Also, Vols pitching coach Randy Mazey will take part in camp instruction. Many top college and high school coaches from the Southeast will be part of the camp staff.

For more information or for a camp brochure, call the UT Baseball Office at (423) 974-2057.

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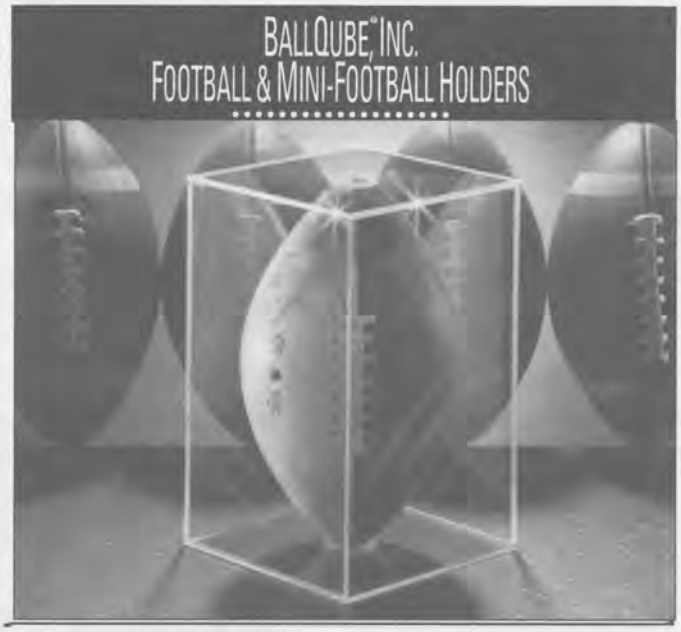

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This Week In Big Orange Country

Vols Dominate at Fluitt Classic

Tennessee's young netters are finding ways to win and surprising a few folks in the process. This past weekend the Vols gained a lot of confidence at the Fruitt Classic Tennis Tournament held in Lexington, Ky.

To begin the tournament the Vols opened day one with three matches, with only Kentucky and Illinois counting for singles action. They also played Minnesota in doubles play.

The Vols won every singles match but one against host Kentucky. At No. 1 singes, Mark Fitzpatrick beat Carlos Drada 7-6, 0-6, 6-0. At No. 2 singles, Mark Parsons won 6-1, 7-5. In No. 3 singles, the newcomer to the squad, Peter Handoyo beat Johan Hesoun 6-0, 6-3. At No. 4 singles, Paul Podbury won 6-4, 1-6, 6-1. At No. 5 singles, the lone senior this season, Chad Copenhaver won 6-4, 6-1. The Vols' only loss came at No. 6 singles where Andy Crews lost to Reven Stephens 6-3, 7-5.

Against the Illini, the Vols had there lone setback as they won only one of six singles matches. The lone win came at No. 3 singles, as Parsons claimed a 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 triumph.

The second day of action saw the Vols take six of six singles matches form Minnesota. Four of the victories came in straight sets.

They began the domination with Handoyo winning over Tyson Parry 5-7, 6-0, 6-4. At No. 2 singles, Parsons won over Adam Selkirk 6-3, 6-0. In the No. 3 singles action, Fitzpatrick bested Martin Michalowski 6-4, 6-4. In the No. 4 slot, Podbury won 6-3, 6-2 over Jorge Duenas. At No 5 singles, Copenhaver defeated Ryan Davies 7-5, 6-4. To cap off the day, Crews won in three sets over Martin Kristofferson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.

On the final day of the tournament, the Vols took three of five singles matches from Harvard.

In No. 1 singles, Tennessee's Fitzpatrick took No. 4 ranked James Blake to three sets before losing 6-7, 6-4, 6-1. At No. 2 singles, UT's Parsons defeated Kunji Majmudar 6-3, 6-2. Parsons, who is ranked No. 100 nationally, went 4-0 in singles action during the tournament. At No. 3 singles, Handoyo won over John Doran 7-5, 6-4 to give the Vols the victory. Podbury completed the victory with a win by default over Mike Passarella at No. 4 singles. At No. 5 singles, Crews lost to Joe Green 6-4, 6-3.

The Vols next scheduled match was set for this past weekend in the pre-qualifying bracket of the ITA All-American Collegiate Championships in Austin, Texas.

— Nathan Kirkham

Vol freshman Peter Handoyo has been a pleasant surprise for the tennis team.

Stephanie Knight and the Lady Vol squad have found success in SEC play.

Volleyball Claims 3 More Wins

There was plenty of action in Stokely Athletic Center during the first weekend in October, as the Lady Vols picked up three wins.

The Lady Vols topped SEC foes Mississippi and Mississippi State and also picked up a win over Appalachian State of the Southern Conference. Tennessee now stands at 10-3 overall, 2-1 in league play and is a perfect 7-0 at home.

Tennessee defeated Appalachian State 3-1 (15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-9) to get off to the team's best start since 1986.

Redshirt freshman Ariana Wilson led the Lady Vols with 14 kills, and senior Mary Heinecke had nine kills and 10 digs. Christy Warren had 31 assists, and Erica Lear added 23.

Led by a career-high 23 kills from redshirt Wilson, Tennessee took a 3-0 (15-13, 15-5, 15-13) win over Mississippi State (1-12, 0-4 SEC).

"The win was huge because Mississippi State is a really good team and their record really doesn't show how good they are," Tennessee head coach Rob Patrick said.

Wilson led UT with nine blocks and also registered a team-high .512 hitting percentage. Junior Chris Jestila added 21 kills while freshman Stephanie Knight tallied 10. Lear registered a career-high 58 assists. Her 58 assists fell three shy of breaking the Stokely Athletics Center record for assists set by Lady Vol Amy Rauch on Nov. 30, 1990, against Eastern Michigan.

Heinecke and freshman Andrea Peterson led the Lady Vols in digs with 12 and 10, respectively. As a team, the Lady Vols had a hitting percentage of .329 compared to Mississippi State which had an attack mark of .206.

Behind the strength of four service aces from Knight, Tennessee defeated Mississippi 3-1 (15-4, 8-15, 15-10, 15-3). Ole Miss fell to 6-9 and 0-3 in the SEC.

"I thought when we played well, we really played well, Patrick said. "Since we are so young we had a stretch of inconsistencies and luckily those were only a factor in game two."

Wilson led UT with 18 kills, while Jestila added 15. In only her second career-start, Lear registered a career-high 51 assists. Jestila and Lear led the Lady Vols in digs with 15 and 11, respectively. Heinecke led the team with a .417 (13-3-24) hitting percentage while adding 13 kills and nine digs to the Tennessee attack.

As a team, the Lady Vols had a hitting percentage of .242 compared to Ole Miss which had an attack mark of .087.

Tennessee recorded its first road win of the season Sept. 30 with a 3-0 (15-5, 15-3, 15-8) victory at Eastern Kentucky.

— Rob Hardin

Hugh Faust Passes Away

Former Tennessee player and assistant coach Hugh Faust died Sept. 30 in Knoxville at the Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center at the age of 90. Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 2, at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville. Memorials may be made to the Foothills Land Conservancy, 614 Sevierville Road, Maryville, TN 37804 or charity of the donor's choice.

Faust lettered in football at Tennessee in 1930 and also participated in basketball, track and baseball. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Scarabbean Society and the Lettermen's Club. He was an assistant freshman coach from 1931-34, freshman coach from 1935-50 and backfield coach from 1941-42. He scouted Alabama and Vanderbilt each year among others and earned the praise of Gen. Neyland for his thorough reports. He also coached basketball and tennis.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Mahan Faust, three children and seven grandchildren.

Golf Team Reunion

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Honorary Membership Deadline

Those submitting names of people to be voted on for an honorary membership into the Lettermen's Club, must have those names in by Nov.1.

John Ward & Bill Anderson Day

Tennessee will be honoring two of its most popular people on Nov. 7. John Ward and Bill Anderson, who are in their final year of broadcasting games for the Vols, will be honored at a special banquet in Thompson-Boling Arena.

Tickets for the event can be purchased through the Office of Athletic Development by calling (423) 974-1218. There are three sets of tickets ranging in price from $6 for general admission, $10 which includes general admission and a sack lunch from Chick-fil-A, and $60 per person with seating on the floor and a specially catered meal.

The gates will open at 11:45 a.m. and the program will start at 1 p.m.

John and Bill will be doing the Kick-off Call In Show from the Arena immediately following the program. Call now and get your tickets while they are available.

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VASF & MARKETING NEWS

Football Gameday Parking and Traffic Reminders

As Tennessee returns from its three-week hiatus from the friendly confines of Neyland Stadium to take on the Alabama Crimson Tide on Oct. 24, the VASF would like to take a moment to remind parking passholders of a few parking and traffic changes for the 1998 season.

Due to ongoing road construction, Neyland Drive will be reduced to one lane traffic in each direction from the James White Parkway to Lake Loudon Boulevard. Parking is not allowed on Neyland Drive.

Recreational vehicles must park at the Lady Vols Soccer field until 6 p.m. the Friday evening before the game. Then they may move to the UT Agricultural Campus. There is no recreational vehicle parking allowed on Volunteer Boulevard nor Neyland Drive.

VASF Hours for Oct. 24

Once again the Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund (Athletic Development) office will be open on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The game will kick off at 3:30 p.m. Stop by and see the VASF staff before watching the Vols and Tide square off on the gridiron.

Make 1999 VASF Donation Early For Tax Credits

The 1998 tax year is drawing to a close and the VASF would like to take this opportunity to remind all donors this is a wonderful time to make their 1999 contributions and still receive 1998 tax credit. In order to allow adequate processing time, all 1999 early donations (checks, cash and credit cards) must be received in the VASF office by Dec. 18, 1998. Don't let this opportunity pass.

The Junior Vols

Parents, take note of this club and how it can benefit your younger Volunteer fans. The University of Tennessee and Chick-fil-A have formed an elite organization offering younger Vol supporters the chance to be a part of something special.

The club is known as the Junior Vols and membership is limited to girls and boys aged 13-years-old and under.

For the annual fee of $25, members of the Junior Vols club will receive the official Junior Vols T-shirt and membership card, a birthday card from Smokey, a complimentary subscription to the Junior Vols newsletter ("Paw Prints") and free admission into certain Tennessee olympic home sports events, including baseball, swimming, track & field, tennis and golf.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide your special someone with the ability to support the Volunteer athletic programs through membership in the Junior Vols. For more information about this official UT kids club, contact the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

UTNAA South Carolina Away Game Reception

The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association sponsors an away game reception whenever the Volunteers play on the road. This informal "get-together" is a wonderful chance to join fellow Tennessee faithful and other alumni. A cash bar will be available. On Oct. 31, the Vols will once again venture into South Carolina's Williams-Brice Stadium on Halloween. The pre-game reception will be held at Seawell's Catering at the South Carolina Fairgrounds beginning three hours prior to kickoff.

It's A Fall Orange and White Day

Volunteer fans, have we got a special day for you to help you get through the lone off weekend remaining. It may not be football, but you can cheer on three more of Tennessee's teams in one day with three intra-squad scrimmages scheduled on Oct. 16.

The highly-ranked Volunteer swimming and diving teams will be hosting their annual Orange and White meet that day beginning at 2 p. m. at the Student Aquatic Center. Admission is free and parking will be a snap as the students are on their Fall Break. Come help get the Vol tankmen off to a good start for the 1999 season.

That evening, make your way over to Lindsey Nelson baseball stadium for the annual Orange and White game which concludes fall practice for the DiamondVols. Game time will be 8 p.m. and admission and parking will be free. Later on that night, come to Thompson-Boling Arena to take part in the madness -- Midnight Madness, which will begin at 10 p.m. At the stroke of midnight, the 1998-99 basketball seasons will begin for both the Vols and Lady Vols. Admission is free and there will be many games and contests for prizes before the 12 magic. Contact the marketing office at (423) 974-1734 for more information about these events.

Basketball Season Tickets and Big Game Packages are Available

Several 1998-99 full season tickets remain for head coach Jerry Green's second year version of the Volunteer hoopsters. Tickets are only $196 each for 17 home games (15 regular season plus two pre-season exhibition games). If you can not make every game of the action, the Big Game Package is a reasonable alternative.

The 1998-99 Big Game Package contains four of Tennessee's toughest home game opponents for only $48. All of these games are on Saturdays and there is no guessing where your seats will be each game as these tickets are for the same seats all four games. Watch as the Vols take on the South Carolina Gamecocks (Jan. 9), the Alabama Crimson Tide (Jan. 30), the Vanderbilt Commodores (Feb. 13) and the defending National Champion Kentucky Wildcats (Feb. 23). THIS GAME WILL BE JOHN WARD'S FINAL HOME BROADCAST.

Call the Ticket office at (423) 656-1200 to order. You may charge by phone with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover card if you like.

1998 Krystal Tip-Off Banquet

The 1998-99 basketball teams' seasons will get underway with the Krystal Tip-Off banquet on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. on the floor of the Thompson-Boling Arena. Former VCU/Auburn/ETSU head basketball coach Sonny Smith will be this year's keynote speaker. The Master of Ceremonies will be John Ward and the meal will be catered by Calhoun's of Knoxville. Tickets are $25 per person or $200 for a table seating seven, plus a guest Tennessee men's or women's player or coach. Corporate tables are also available. Contact the Lady Vols Basketball office at (423) 974-0001 for more information.

Tennis Action from UNLV

Tennessee freshmen Meiling Parks (Abilene, Texas/St. Stephen's) and Agnes Wiski (Flushing, N.Y./Benjamin Cardozo) each recorded singles titles on Saturday as they led the Lady Vols in final-round action at the UNLV Fall Invitational in Las Vegas, Nev.

Parks defeated sophomore teammate Catherine Hall (Boone, N.C./Watauga) 6-4, 6-2, for the flight "D" title. Wiski beat Lady Vol sophomore Candy Reid (Surry, England/Epson & Ewell) 6-4, 6-4 to earn the flight "B" title. With the victories, both Parks and Wiski improve their records to 5-1 on the season.

Senior Emily Woodside (Clinton, S.C./Clinton) triumphed over UT sophomore Vinny Seiverling (Hershey, Pa./Hershey), 6-1, 6-1, to earn third-place honors in flight "A". Freshman Alison Ojeda (San Antonio, Texas/Douglas MacArthur) battled back from a 0-6 deficit in the first set to win the next two, 6-2, 6-2, to notch a victory over Jen Howard of Minnesota. With the win Ojeda picked up second-place laurels in flight "C".

In doubles action, the duo of Reid and Ojeda improved their record to 5-1 on the season with a 8-5 decision over Kim Kelly and Brooke Leavens of BYU for the flight "A' title. The twosome of Parks and Hall fell in the flight "B" title match 8-1 to Nora Sauska and Jen Howard of Minnesota.

Soccer Team Falls to No. 1 Tar Heels

Before a crowd of 2,091 fans, the largest of the season at the UT Soccer Complex, the Lady Vols battled top-ranked North Carolina to close out the inaugural Lady Vol Soccer Classic. However, the Tar Heels simply had too much offensive firepower and cruised to a 6-0 triumph over UT.

Tournament Most Valuable Player Cindy Parlow opened the scoring for North Carolina at 16:25 when she headed in a pass from classmate Tiffany Roberts. The senior All-America's goal would be the only offense UNC would need in recording the shutout. Tennessee's defense held firm until junior Rebekah McDowell increased the Tar Heels' lead to 2-0 at 41:07 off an assist from sophomore Raven McDonald. With only 10 seconds remaining until intermission, freshman Danielle Borgman found the back of the net off a feed from sophomore Tina Murphy.

North Carolina notched three more goals in the second frame to complete the scoring, including a pair by junior midfielder Laurie Schwoy. Senior Rakel Karvelsson also tallied an unassisted effort for head coach Anson Dorrance's squad, which stretched its latest unbeaten streak to 55 games with the triumph.

UNC held a commanding 18-3 shot advantage over the Lady Vols, led by five attempts from Schwoy. The goalkeeping tandem of senior Siri Mullinix and freshman Kristin DePlatchett played the first and second halves, respectively, and shared the shutout.

Tennessee halted its two-game skid with a 4-0 win on the road against Radford. Laughridge knocked in the game winner at 33:14 off a feed from Brooke Sweeney for the only goal of the first half. UT opened up the scoring in the second half as Michner netted an Alyssa Lyon rebound at 54:42. The assist was Lyon's first career collegiate point. Campbell put her name in the record books at 60:56 scoring her 11th goal of the season breaking the season scoring mark set last year by Michner.

Michner answered with her second goal of the season off a penalty kick. Ellen Dean recorded her sixth win of the year and her third solo shutout while collecting five saves. One negative for UT was a red card (meaning ejection) issued to Lyon who pulled down a break-away Radford player and, with senior Kassie Kees still nursing an injury, it leaves UT thin at the sweeper spot.

Cross Country Team Reigns

The Lady Volunteer cross country team swept the competition to stay unbeaten on the season scoring 31 points at the Saluki Invitational hosted by Southern Illinois University on Oct. 3.

Freshman Sharon Dickie crossed the line first for Tennessee, notching a second-place overall finish in a field of 132 in a time of 17:19. Junior Mindy Watkins followed close behind, finishing third overall (17:26). Angie Pothier came next for the Lady Vol harriers with a sixth-place finish (17:34), and fifth-year senior Maureen Ferris finished ninth with a time of 17:54, rounding out the Orange and White's finishers in the top ten. Junior Kristen Ritter followed close behind with a clocking of 18:00, thus finishing in eleventh-place.

Meghan Mantlo (18:14), Dorothy Denko (18:16), Amy Bartosik (18:26) and Katherine Green (18:39) also finished strong for the Lady Vols, as every member of the team recorded personal-best times.

The field included squads from Southern Illinois (110 pts.), UT-Chattanooga (50 pts.), Memphis (256 pts.), Southeast Missouri (95 pts), UT-Martin (367 pts.), Saint Louis University (252 pts.), Washington University (133 pts.), Parkland College (281 pts.), Southern Indiana (128 pts.), Belmont University (183 pts.), Evansville (318 pts.), Austin Peay (363 pts.) and SEC foe Ole Miss (383 pts.).

The Lady Vols will take a week off from competition to gear up for the South Florida meet in Tampa on Oct. 17. The Orange and White had planned to travel to Clemson University that weekend, but due to scheduling conflicts, the Lady Vols will travel to the Sunshine State to face an NCAA South Region rival.

Two weeks later, Tennessee will host the SEC Cross Country Championships on Halloween at Lambert Acres Golf Course in Maryville, Tenn.

Lady Vol Golf Team Finishes Ninth

The Tennessee Lady Vol golf team finished ninth at the rain-shortened Bama Fall Preview in Tulsa, Okla. today and tied with Arizona for the low final round of 305 at the Tulsa Country Club. Senior Jessica Lindbergh carded a 70 for 12th place on the second and final day. She recorded the lowest round at the tournament and finished as the only individual with a round under par.

"Moving into ninth was a big victory for us," said Lady Vol head coach Lori Brock. "Having played against such a strong field, this will be nothing but a boost of confidence for us. We left a lot of shots out on the course, but we are very satisfied with the performance. I'm very proud of our team effort and we got great leadership from Jessica. We know we'll continue to progress and good things are ahead."

For the Lady Vols, day two proved to be more successful as the squad jumped up from 13th place. The team shot rounds of 315 and 305 on the tournament to end 14 shots behind the leader at 620. Freshman Young-a Yang also finished 12th, alongside Lindbergh, with a score of 152. Junior Stacey Bergman hit rounds of 78 on both days to tie for 35th, freshman Tina Schneeberger (160) tied for 60th and freshman Carrie Cole (169) ended in 87th place in her first collegiate event.

—Lady Vol Media Relations

Golf Team 4th In TTOC...

The Tennessee men's golf team held on to fourth-place to finish the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions with scores of 291-289-289--869, five over par, at Fox Den out in West Knoxville. Outstanding performances by the Vols led the team to their highest finish of the TTOC since 1994, one in which they also placed fourth.

For the first time in the history of the tournament, Knoxville's Holston Hills Country Club, currently under reconstruction, did not host the event, which instead went to Fox Den, a 7,142-yard par-72 course. The 14-team field was treated to some spectacular weather and conditions that lent to some great play on the course.

For Tennessee it was a huge beginning for the season. "I thought it was a good tournament for us," said Vol head golf coach Jim Kelson. "We haven't played in a long time. It was the first tournament out of the blocks and sometimes you can make a lot of mistakes on your first outing. But we didn't do that."

North Carolina State took the tournament title by shooting a 284-286-274--844, 20 under par. The Wolfpack broke its own Tournament of Champions record for the lowest round for a team by two strokes, and, in the process, set a school record for a tournament.

N.C. State golfer Mark Gauley fired rounds of 71-69-67--207, nine under par, to post the best individual finish. "I was fighting some nerves coming in. It's actually been a while since I won anything," said Gauley, who sat out two seasons ago after breaking a bone in his foot while playing volleyball with some golfing buddies at Myrtle Beach.

"Sitting out that year was actually good, because now it's like I am the old guy trying to help these new guys win."

Second place finisher James Bunch, also from N.C. State, shot 72-73-65--210, six under par. His round of 65 tied the TTOC record for the lowest individual round.

"There were a lot of tough pins and tricky putts," Bunch said. "But this is very much a target golf course. If your swing is in a groove, you can just burn it up."

Bunch, a native of Scotland, broke the Fox Den competitive course record of 66 set 24 hours earlier by Matt Bochert of University of North Florida.

N.C. State head coach Richard Sykes was pleased with the play of his golfers. "We won it on the front nine," said the veteran coach Sykes, referring to the stellar performance of players like Bunch (31), Gauley (32), Carl Pettersson (33), Chris Mundorf (35) and Mark Tunesa (36).

"The boys got out fast and each one saw the others playing well and our momentum just took off," said Coach Sykes.

The surprise of the tournament for new Vol head coach Jim Kelson came from Tennessee's Andy Brimer, a sophomore from Morristown, who led all Vols with rounds of 71-72-70--213, three under par, to tie for third place. Brimer broke his collegiate record for a low round and best 54-hole score.

Brimer fought through a tough first two rounds which were both played on Monday.

"I'm just glad it's over with," Brimer said, speaking after the first day of competition. "I don't care how good of shape you are in, you are still going to be tired and a little sore after walking 36 holes.

"Andy played outstanding and confident golf," said Coach Kelson. "He played well in qualifying and elevated his game."

For the Vols, four golfers posted their best collegiate marks.

Matt McWilliams, who played the tournament as an individual, tied for 12th place with a scores of 73-69-74--216. However, since McWilliams played as an individual, his scores did not count toward the team totals. McWilliams also fired his collegiate best 54-hole score.

Senior Kevin Law finished as the second highest Vol in scoring as he posted rounds of 73-72-72--217, tying him for 23rd.

Sophomore Ryo Fukami posted the third best score for the Vols, tying for 37th with totals of 73-77-72--222, six over par, to post his best individual finish. Also tying for 37th was Jimmy White, as he fired rounds of 74-73-75--222, his best 54-hole total of his collegiate career.

Other Vols finishing the tournament included Jason Powell, tying for 42nd, Derrick Centers who finished tied for 47th, and Andrew Black, who also played as an individual and tied for 70th.

The Vols look to use this performance for the upcoming fall tournaments. Coach Kelson stated that, "It is a confidence booster. They showed that they can compete with some of these other SEC teams. It was an important tournament for us from a district standpoint, and to get off to a winning standpoint aginst some of our other distruict foes has got to be a confidence booster."

North Florida (862) finished second, while Virginia (868) edged host UT by a shot for third. East Tennessee State (872) tied Southern Cal and Mississippi for fifth.

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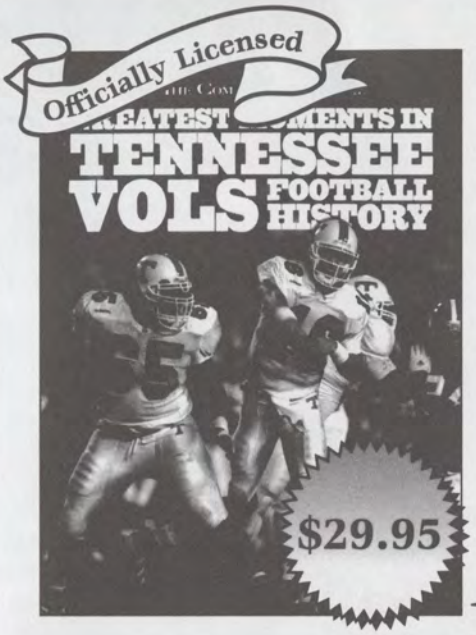

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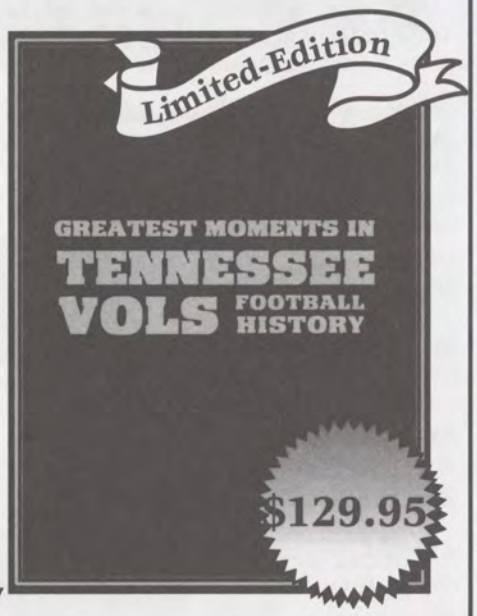

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Faces in Big Orange Country

Sophomore **Andy Brimer** is beginning his second golf season with a bang. Brimer placed third in a field of 75 at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions Oct. 6, breaking all of his collegiate records. In the fall of 1997, Brimer was one of two freshman to play in every tournament, and finished the season with a low round of 72. A Morristown native, Andy is the first golfer in Tennessee state history to make the All-State Team three years in a row. He earned MVP honors for Morristown West H.S. three times. In 1996, he finished second in the state, and nationally finished 13th in the National Insurers Youth Classic.

Laura Lauter has followed up an impressive rookie season with a solid sophomore campaign for the Lady Vol soccer team. The arts and sciences major recently became the team's second-ever SEC Player of the Week after leading UT to victories over Arkansas (5-0) and LSU (3-0). The Farragut native currently ranks second on the squad in scoring with 19 points on eight goals and three assists. More importantly, Lauter is among the league leaders with six goals and 12 points in SEC action. Included in her total is a pair of game-winning goals in triumphs over LSU and South Carolina.

Andy Crews begins his first full year of collegiate competition, after redshirting last season. Crews hails from Brentwood where he has earned some impressive credentials. Among those include a state title in his senior year, placing 13th at the Clay Court Nationals 16-Under Tournament, a first place at the National Zone Team Championships, a second place finish at the National Intersectional Team Tournament, and a second place finish at the STA Denn Super Circuit Championships. A Business major, Crews has already began to help the Tennessee squad in fall competition.

Anna Umemura has begun her sophomore season with the Lady Vol golf team as just one of two returning players. During her freshman year, she earned All-SEC honorable mention honors after posting a 79.30 stroke average for the season. She finished among the top 25 individuals at three tournaments and helped her team to a fourth-place showing at the SEC Championships. A native of Honolulu, 1Umemura became the first individual to win all three women's major tournaments in her home state and defended her title at the Jenny K. Wilson Women's Invitational over the summer.

The Last Word...

HONORING JOHN WARD AND BILL ANDERSON NOV. 7!

For more than three decades their radio broadcasts have brought the story of University of Tennessee athletics into homes and cars throughout the state. Now Vol fans will have a chance to say thank you to John Ward and to his football commentator partner, Bill Anderson.

An all-star gala at Thompson-Boling Arena the afternoon of Homecoming, Nov. 7, will honor the longtime Vol Network announcers, who are retiring at the close of the 1998-99 college sports season.

UT Athletics Director Doug Dickey said net proceeds from the event will provide a scholarship in Ward's name. "I hope we will fill the arena with fans wanting to express appreciation to John and Bill for the excitement they have communicated into their lives."

The gala will be titled "Give 'Em Six: A Salute to John Ward and Bill Anderson," a name that alludes to one of Ward's patented expressions as the legendary Voice of the Vols. In that vein, tickets to the affair have been set at $6. In addition, a luncheon served on the arena floor will accommodate approximately 1000 fans at $60 each.

With the program scheduled for early afternoon, UT will make available a box lunch, prepared by Chick-fil-A, for $4 for persons occupying the $6 arena seats, Dickey said.

UT sports photography chief Barry Rice is putting together a video presentation that will include significant Vol plays in football and basketball with Ward's call superimposed on the film. WBIR-TV news anchor Bill Williams will serve as master of ceremonies.

Football quarterback Condredge Holloway and basketball All-America Bill Justus, both of whom are longtime friends of Ward, will speak as representatives of the hundreds of athletes who played for the Vols during the years John was at the microphone.

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Famed country music star Kenny Chesney, named last May as best new male vocalist by the Academy of Country Music, will have a part on the program, performing a song he wrote about Ward specifically for the luncheon.

Filmed portions of the program will include tributes from well-known Tennesseans such as Gov. Don Sundquist and NASCAR race driver Sterling Marlin.

With lunch served immediately following the opening of arena doors at 12 noon, the program will get under way at 1 p.m.

Filmed highlights of the 1998 season will be shown during the 12-1 hour. The Kickoff Call-In Show, which features Ward and Anderson, will originate from the arena at 2:30 p.m., 90 minutes before the start of the Vols' Homecoming game with UAB. Tickets for the luncheon on the floor, catered by Calhoun's Restaurant, may be purchased by telephoning 974-1218.

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